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Ann Beard House  
Feagaville  
Private

1893

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ann Beard House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

5514 Feagaville Lane

CITY, TOWN

Feagaville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME William Mathews, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

5514 Feagaville Lane

CITY, TOWN

Feagaville

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 996

Folio #: 729

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

\_\_\_EXCELLENT  
☒GOOD  
\_\_\_FAIR

\_\_\_DETERIORATED  
\_\_\_RUINS  
\_\_\_UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

\_\_\_UNALTERED  
☒ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE  
\_\_\_MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Ann Beard House is a frame two and one-half story ell shaped Carpenter Gothic residence which faces east from the west side of Feagaville Lane in Feagaville. The house was built in 1893 and is a typical example of the popular vernacular Carpenter Gothic building in Frederick County during that period.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a four panel door with arched upper panels and wood and eight light storm door and narrow three light transom and two side lights, is located in the second bay. Occupying the first and third bays are original double hung 2/2 windows with round molding. Identical windows occupy each bay in the second level and are flanked by louvered shutters. A small Gothic window is located in the center gable.

A very decorative flat tin roofed porch supported by four full turned columns and two half columns extends across the facade of the building on the first level. A dentiled frieze with spindle decoration, scrolled and sunburst brackets with sawtooth trim and dropped pendants extends between the columns on all sides. The porch is supported by a brick foundation with latticework.

A lacy pierced bargeboard with dropped center pendant decorates the front gable.

The main block of the building is two bays deep. A two story original frame addition three bays wide extends to the rear of the building. A two story open porch with square wood columns extends along the south side of the addition. The rear part of the first floor porch has been enclosed to accommodate a bathroom.

The entire house is built on a low random stone foundation and is covered with asbestos siding over German siding. It is covered by a standing seam tin cross gable roof with plain boxed cornice.

Two original interior brick chimneys extend from the south and west gable ends. A new exterior brick chimney rises from the north gable end of the building.

A one story frame smokehouse with large shouldered random stone and brick exterior chimney is located northwest of the house. The building has been covered with asbestos over its original German siding.

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1893

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ann Beard House has been owned by only three owners since the Carpenter Gothic house was built in 1893.

The property on which the house was built was purchased from John and Charlotte Renn on August 1, 1893 by Ann R. Beard, widow of Harland J. Beard.<sup>1</sup> It is believed by the next owner of the property, Ethel Renn, that Mrs. Beard had the house built by a Culler at this time.

In 1945 Ethel and Eugene Renn purchased the home owning it until 1976 when it was purchased by the current owner.<sup>2</sup>

The building is of a very typical building style but retains its porch and bargeboard trim as well as a smokehouse.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber JLJ 5; Folio 206.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber 449; Folio 469.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn E. Widell

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

5/9/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

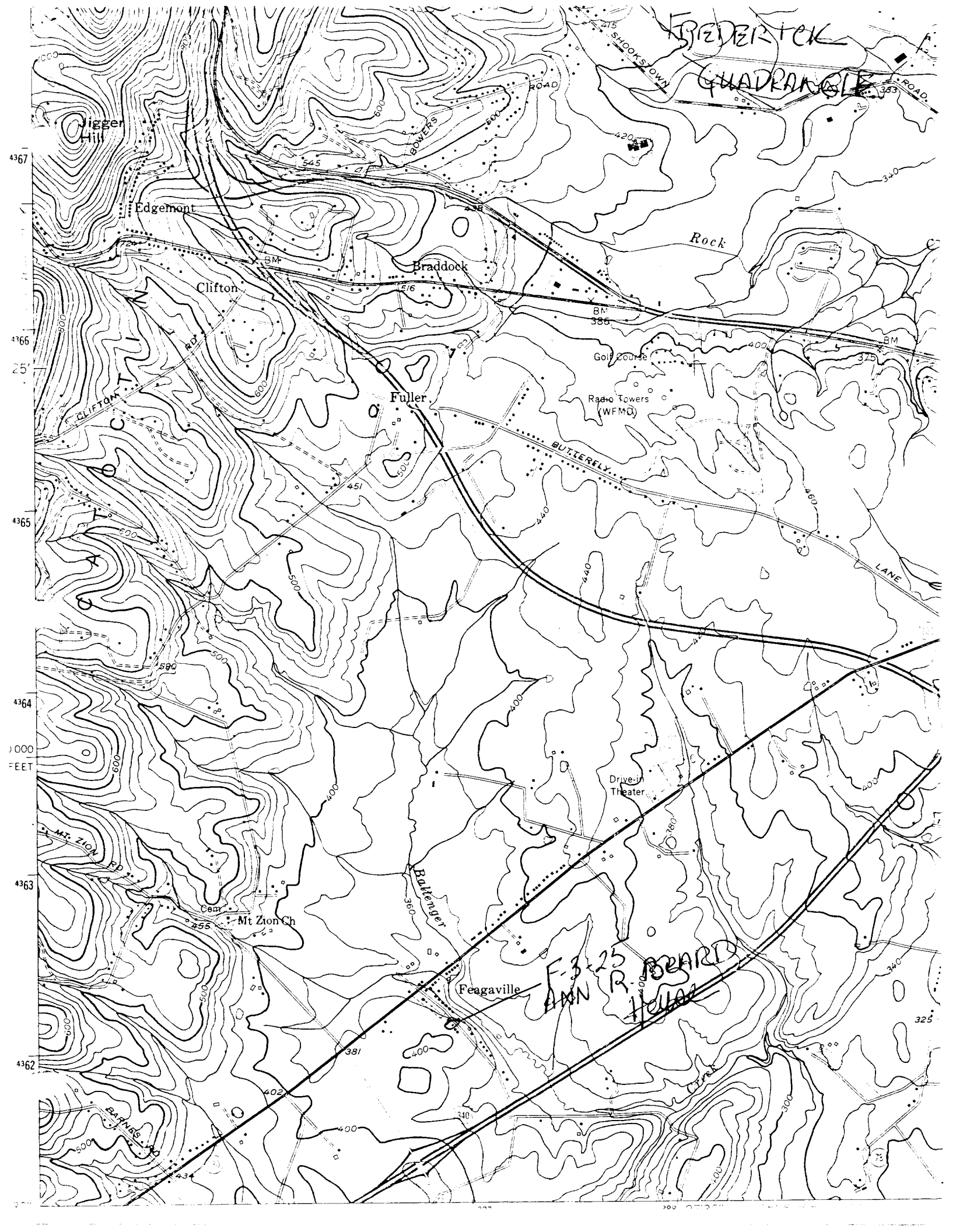
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ANN R. BEARDS  
HILL



F-3-25 ANN BRAD  
House  
5514

143124 N. W. C. Miller 3/24  
BBN Peagerville Lane  
CEN 4/80

TEAST





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W 322A W. 100th St. SE  
ANN BEARD House  
Bella Feagville Lane  
5514 CEN 4/80

SOUTHEAST  
ELEVATION